

# BAR HILL NEWS

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**NEXT WALK February 3rd 2011**

**Copy date for the next issue is 15th February to Margaret Sellars at [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or see page 2 for other contact details.**

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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## In Memoriam



### Kevin York

Marie and I would like to thank everybody for their messages of condolence and sympathy following the passing of Kevin, our son.

Thanks also to the Social Club for the use of the Club for the celebration of Kevin's life.

Bar Hill has proved to be a wonderful place to live with offers of help from both friends and acquaintances alike

*Jon and Marie York*

## In Memoriam



### SIDNEY HUNT

Ruby and family would like to thank all friends who sent messages of sympathy and support following the sad death of Sid.

He was a keen fundraiser for local causes and the family decided to ask for donations for MAGPAS. We were extremely pleased to find that the total sum donated was £573.

Thank you.

*Ruby*

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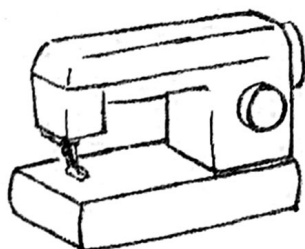
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*Haren Neale*

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## BAR HILL SCHOOL

I would like to wish everyone in the village a very happy New Year. We have an activity packed term ahead of us.

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There will be a 'Love Your Bike' day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Children will be invited to bring their bikes to school to clean them and add reflector strips. Our Swavesey Village College mentors will be visiting in February to raise awareness about smoking and will be talking to Year 6 pupils as part of the 'KickAsh' scheme.

We will be offering 2 special Valentine's meals for parents on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February for Mums and the 17<sup>th</sup> for Dads. Further information will be sent home in advance of these dates.

Our Citizenship Group will be holding one of their famous Cafés on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February at the end of the school day. Do come



along and have a cup of tea and a cake.

Our Children in Need activities raised £250. We will be raising money again, on Red Nose Day so if you would like to donate through the school's activities please contact the school office. More information will be available in the next Bar Hill News.

Finally, Mrs Mayer will be leaving us at half term to have her baby. We wish her all the best. Her maternity leave will be covered by Mr Adam Edwards to whom we would like to extend a warm welcome.

Kind Regards

*Lin Whyte* and staff.



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**Some of what happens in Bar Hill Library is organised by the Friends.**

**Coffee mornings** These offer you an opportunity to meet library supporters and find out about our activities. Dates for the next couple of months are **Thursday 3 February and Thursday 3 March. They start at 10 am.**



**Talks** Our programme for 2011 is now being planned. **Talks are held on Wednesday evenings**, and we aim to have three a year, in spring, summer and autumn. We'll keep you informed about what's happening.

**Social gatherings** In January we held our annual winter social. It's for members of the Friends only and is an informal way to thank you for your support. The event gave us the opportunity to have fun and get to know each other better.

**Reading circles** Our two groups continue to meet regularly. The circles had a joint Christmas celebration at the end of 2010. Instead of giving presents, we collected £48 for the Mercy Ships, which provide much needed medical treatment in countries that lack health services for all.

**Subscriptions** Remember to show your support of your local Library by renewing your subscription, or by joining the Friends.

### BIN COLLECTION DATES

2 February	Green and blue bins
9 February	Black bin
16 February	Green and blue bins
23 February	Black bin
2 March	Green and blue bins

*Apologies for the error in December's edition (Editor)*

## Bar Hill Sports and Social Club



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall.

You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

Visit our website for the latest news, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk)

### What's on in February?

Saturday 5th - Membership draw night

Saturday 19th - Membership draw night

Saturday 19th - Charity Valentine's Dance, Village Hall

### Charity Valentines Dance

BHSSC are holding a Charity Valentine's dance on Saturday, 19th of February. This will be in the Village Hall, with live music from 60's band

**Reminisce.** Full details on the flyers in the Social Club and on our website. Tickets available from the Social Club bar.

### Looking Ahead...

See our website, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk), for details of future entertainment.

### BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team.

The Saturday Afternoon Team are still top of the BIS 4B league with 2 games in hand. They've only lost 1 of their 10 games so far. In the next round of the Lower Junior Challenge Cup they were away to Harwick A (15/01/11).

A 4-2 win over Linton Granta Reserves have taken them through to the quarter finals of the John Ablett Cup. Date to be announced

### February League fixtures

5th at 1400, Home to Wicken Amateurs

12th at 1400, Away to Haddenham Rovers Reserves

19th at 1400, Home to Soham United Reserves.

26th at 1400, Away to Wisbech Fen Stars.

Follow the Team's progress at [www.barhill-football.org.uk](http://www.barhill-football.org.uk).

### Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*

01954 781881 (BHSSC)



## **BAR HILL COLTS F.C**

The end of November saw Winter arriving early and with a vengeance. The snow and ice causing many a major sporting event to be postponed. Some of the Bar Hill teams have managed to play the odd game during thaws but our Fixtures Secretary, **Julian Finbow**, is working hard to rearrange all of the missed matches. There is no doubt though that we are now looking forward to the season continuing into May. Our thanks go to all League and Club Fixtures Secretaries during this difficult period of the season.

### **MATCH RESULTS**

#### **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November**

U8 Caldecote Youth 3 - 7 BH Foxes  
U12 BH Bombers 1 - 4 Haddenham  
U12G Haverhill Rovers 2 - 0 BH All Stars (Cup R1)  
U15 Littleport 1 - 3 BH Rangers (Cup R2)

#### **20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November**

U9 Cottenham 0 - 9 BH Bullets  
U10 Girton Colts 3 - 1 BH Ravens  
U12 Saffron Walden 4 - 7 BH Bombers  
U12G Haverhill Rovers 5 - 2 BH All Stars  
U15 BH Rangers 7 - 1 Fulbourn Institute  
U15G Bishops Stortford 9 - 0 BH Spitfires

#### **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November**

U13 Aztec Juniors 2 - 8 BH 8

#### **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December**

U12G BH All Stars 3 - 2 Sawston  
U13 Shelford 3 - 2 BH  
U15 Hundon 0 - 2 BH Rangers  
U15G BH Spitfires 1 - 2 Buckden

### **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> January**

U8 Gamlingay Utd 0 - 3 BH Foxes  
U9 BH Bullets 6 - 4 Swavesey Spartans  
U10 Caldecote 8 - 0 BH Ravens  
U12G Alconbury 2 - 3 BH All Stars  
U13 BH 3 - 8 Mildenhall Town  
U15 Chatteris 1 - 3 BH Rangers

### **Under 13s on the Box**

On a freezing cold night the U13s answered a last minute call from the Cambs FA to assist with the demonstration of coaching practices, pre-match and at half-time, for the televised match, Histon versus Bath City, which was shown on the Premier channel.

Along with the Histon Hornets, the squad did Bar Hill proud looking smart in their full kits in spite of the temperature which had dropped to - 3 °c by half-time. Well done lads!

### **Unbeaten Bullets**

**Bar Hill Bullets 6 Swavesey Spartans 4 (U9)**  
**8<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

After having all of their games during December postponed the Bullets were raring to play in this local derby. A pitch inspection and a reinstatement of the lines washed away by the rain saw the game thankfully go ahead.

The Bullets lack of match practice unfortunately showed itself in the first ten minutes as they fell behind to two well taken Swavesey goals.

The Bullets battled hard for the remainder of the first period and were rewarded shortly before the whistle with a spectacular goal, smashed into the top corner by **Evan Barrett**.

In the second period Bar Hill drew level with a confident finish from **Richard Du**, playing his first game of the season. However, Swavesey came back strongly to make the score 2-3. In spite of the cold drizzle the Bar Hill supporters continued to cheer the team giving

**Sam Goodfield** the inspiration to pull the Bullets level just before the second break.

After Swavesey had scored again early in the third period, Bar Hill began to find their form and **Chloe Norden** scored from an assist by **Thomas Tyrrell**. With the score at 4-4 the defence worked hard to keep Swavesey at bay. **Dan Cundy**, **Jamie Wilkinson**, and **Zak Yorke** playing well as a unit.

The final quarter saw Bar Hill finishing as the stronger team and the pressure put on the Swavesey defence paid off as **Richard Du** bagged two more goals to seal his hat-trick and a 6-4 win for the Bullets who remain unbeaten this season.

### **A Game of Two Halves**

**Alconbury 2 Bar Hill All Stars 3 (U12G)**  
**8<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

After a long Christmas break the All Stars were raring to go and got off to a great start making the Alconbury defence work hard not to concede an early goal. Goalkeeper **Ellie Bryden's** excellent distribution was a feature of the first half and was instrumental in both of **Anna Bennett's** first half goals.

Alconbury came out for the second half with all guns blazing and soon levelled the score at 2-2. Sustained Alconbury attacks saw **Emily Christmas** and **Jess Curry** kept busy in defence. Bar Hill's battling second half performance was rewarded with ten minutes to go. A solo run from **Anna Bennett** saw her complete the first ever All Stars hat-trick and win the game for Bar Hill.

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## Maple Surgery News



The doctors and staff wish all our patients and the Bar Hill Community a very happy, healthy and peaceful 2011.

We are delighted that Mrs Jenny Moyes is now in post as Manager at the Surgery, bringing her extensive experience into play and doing a sterling job keeping things organised and working with the Partners and Team to continue to make improvements to our services.

The Surgery's Patient Participation Group continues to meet monthly and members are really moving things forward. They have a dedicated website [www.mapleppg.org](http://www.mapleppg.org). The Group are still keen for other patients to join so that a broad spectrum of patient views and ideas can be represented. The PPG have organised **Health Walks on the first Thursday of every month, 10.30 am from the Surgery**, lasting around 1.5 hours. The walks are a great way to meet new people, to improve general fitness and everyone is welcome. Further details are available on the website.

Due to the recent increase in hospital admissions with 'flu-related illness, people at risk are encouraged to be vaccinated. Contact the surgery to make an appointment if you still need a 'flu jab. Up-to-date information on the 'flu virus can be found on the NHS Choices website [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

We urge patients who cannot keep the appointments they have booked to cancel so the appointment time can then be offered to another patient. **In December alone, more than 40 patients didn't turn up for their appointments and didn't let us know, wasting precious appointments which could have been given to others in need.**

That's all for this edition! "Best wishes everyone".  
*The Maple Surgery Team.*

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You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In 2011 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk)

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## HAPPY HOURS

Welcome to the New Year – may it bring good health and happiness to all in 2011. There seems a lot of catching up to do on our activities.

We had a lovely 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party in November – good food, wine and music with a visit from the Cambridge News for photographs (unfortunately not published). Some of our members went on a Turkey & Tinsel holiday with Tony's Tours to Bournemouth with visits to Southampton and lovely Dorchester. We were also invited to a super pensioners lunch of roast beef at the School. Thank you School and Staff and their great cook Kevin.

Our Poppy Appeal box raised £67.76 and our alternative Christmas card collection raised £38 for Alzheimers Research.

We finished the year with our Christmas lunch at the Menzies Hotel with thanks to donations from the Grass Roots Grant, Elite Services & Hairdressing, Parish Council and some raffle prizes from the Cambridge Building Society. A lovely meal, free raffle, music by Tony Jacks with some "bopping" round the tables and a present for everyone of a tin of biscuits – all of which rounded off what I hope was a good year for everyone.

*Helen Collins*

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## ROSIE IN STITCHES

Thank you for all your support in 2010 helping us raise over £3,000. Happy New Year from The Friends of the Rosie. If you have any spare ribbons or yarns we are in urgent need of your donations.



Community Market, The Octagon, Bar Hill, Cambridgeshire

We made £119.25 at the markets in 2010  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 am to 12.30 pm  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

**Addenbrooke's Outpatients, Cambridge**

We made over £990 at our stalls in 2010

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at <http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/> and Rosie in Stitches on facebook for up-to-the minute information.

We are registered for donations through eBay and some of our items are for sale in our Charity Store [rosieinstitches2010](http://rosieinstitches2010).

There are links to IWOOT, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Mco.com, Oak Furniture Solutions, Farm and Cottage Holidays, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website "links" page then click on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation.

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Thank you for all your support  
All the very best for 2011.

Yours sincerely  
Avril Williams

Do you have a friend or relative that is looking for voluntary work at the moment - please ask them to have a look at our volunteering page at [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm)



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The pitch is available to hire in the evenings. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838. The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson Alan Hewings  
Secretary Paul Thorby  
Treasurer Jairo Marin



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For any of you who haven't met me before I am PCSO Bujar Mani. I work from Histon Police Station and deal with all sorts of police related community issues and concerns. I hope to have a regular monthly report for you from now on and if you see me around the village please do say hello.

Firstly, did you know that every quarter a "Neighbourhood panel meeting" is held where every resident can have their say about local Policing? These meetings are also attended by the County, District and Parish Councillors along with other agencies to listen to your concerns about where you live, and take action. Please feel welcome to join us at 7:30 pm on the 22nd February at Willingham Primary School to discuss any concerns you have, or just to hear about what we've been up to in your area. In Bar Hill I deal with local crimes that have taken place, I visit the primary school, doctors' surgery, library, sheltered housing, Tesco. I give school assemblies every so often. I patrol Bar Hill on foot and driving, and I deal with all sorts of community issues ranging from parking issues to gathering intelligence. Every third Wednesday in the month I hold a police surgery at the Parish Council Offices from 10 am - 12.00 so please do come and visit me! I am always happy to attend events, clubs etc or even to pop in for a chat and a cup of tea so please do get in contact if you have anything you feel you would like to discuss.

You can get weekly updates from myself and colleagues by registering for ecops at [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk) and clicking on the ecops link. If you would like to contact me please my email address is [bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk) or call 0345 456 456 4.

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### COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 07516488723 for more details.

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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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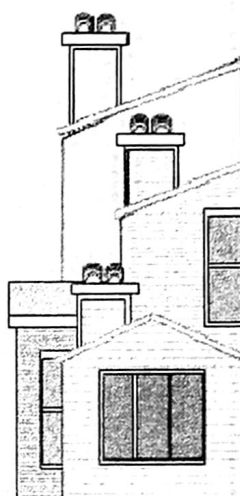
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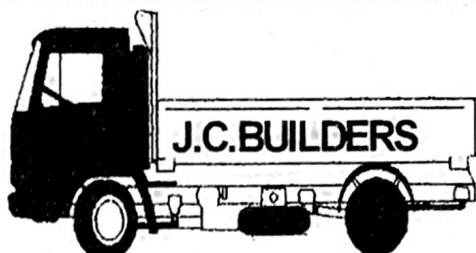
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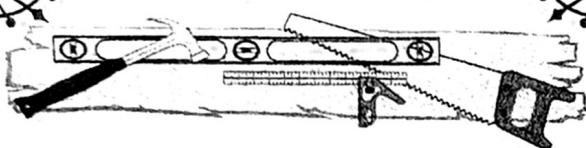
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### **New Year's resolutions**

Happy New Year, I hope you had a lovely Christmas. This year, why not make resolutions which are easy to keep, help save the planet and save you money:



#### **Common New Year's Resolutions**

#### **Tread Lightly version**

**Quit smoking** Cut back on your energy usage in the home by turning down your thermostat by just one degree and not leaving equipment on stand by. This cuts back the amount of fossil fuels we need to burn and our climate-damaging CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

**Quit drinking** Well, quit drinking bottled water anyway! Bottled water costs up to 1,000 times more than tap water and costs even more in environmental terms with packaging and transportation. It is ridiculous to spend money on bottled water when it is no better for you than tap water!

**Go on a diet** In the UK we are using 3-times our fair share of the planet's natural resources. It is time to go on a diet – shower instead of bathing, switch off the lights when you are not in the room and keep doors closed.

**Get organised** Get recycling - it doesn't take much time to sort out your recycling and it is imperative that we cut back on our landfill. Of course even better is to encourage shops and businesses to reduce the amount of packaging used.

**Exercise more** Use your car less. With fuel costs still rising, it makes sense to aim to walk to work (if you can), the shops or to friends and to use public transport where possible – don't mention the guided bus...!

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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### **Memorial garden**

The creation of a new Memorial Garden is now well under way and hopefully we will be looking at doing some planting in the spring. The Rev. Ruth Adams and myself had a very successful evening at the Social Club on Christmas Eve where we collected £66.00 from a karaoke session. Thanks to all those who contributed. Also there is an item in this month's Bar Hill News for those interested in the garden (on page 30).

#### **Police Surgery**

The February Police Surgery will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Council Office between 10 am and noon. Please come and see PCSO Mani if you have a problem in your neighbourhood.

#### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17 February at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

#### **HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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Wed Aerobics 6.45-9.00 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

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Fri Martial Arts 5-9.00 pm

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This is a pilot project initially, brought about to provide a meeting place for the seniors in our community so that they may have a chance to meet, form friendships and social links on a regular basis.

We will be there to welcome everyone for a drink and a chat and hope to see many of you in the near future.

For further information please ring Sue Kenchington 01954 780260

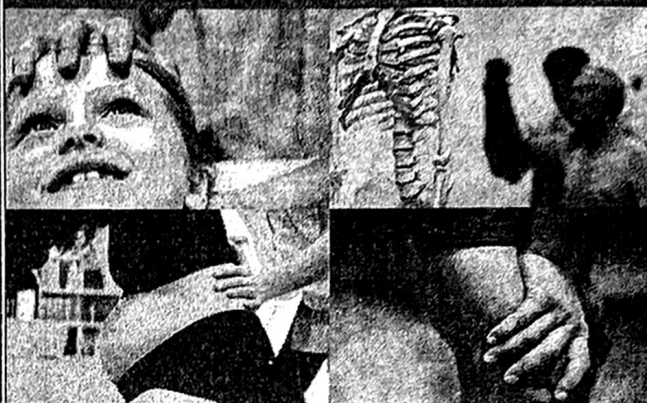
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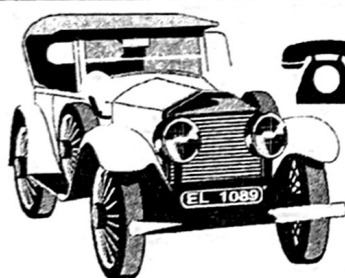
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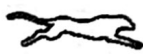
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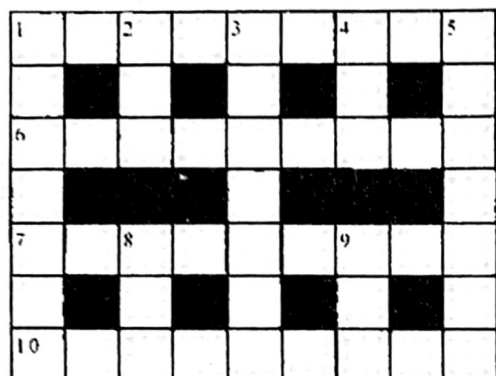
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## Solutions for December

**Across:** 1 Genevieve, 6 Bethlehem, 7 intuition, 10 Loch Glass

**Down:** 1 Gabriel, 2 nut, 3 valuing, 4 edh, 5 ermines, 8 tic, 9 ISA



## Clues for February

**Across:** 1 Dutch city, 6 hair cutting, 7 cloth or a Russian city, 10 softest.

**Down:** 1 draw, 2 descendant, 3 teach well, 4 God's work = Opus ---, 5 a defensive line, 8 harrel, 9 hurry.

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for February 2011



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Evening Worship
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 10 am 3 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Quaker Meeting Family Fun Evening Worship
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	All Age Worship Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369  
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)  
Website [www.barhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.barhillchurch.org.uk)

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
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**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

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Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays  
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**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

## WHAT'S ON?

- 3 NWR - Sports Fashion
- 3 Healthy Walk
- 3 Drawing Adventure - Comberton
- 3 Coffee Morning - Library
- 3 8 o'clock Club meets - School
- 5 Community Market
- 5 Membership Draw - Social Club
- 10 Drawing Adventure - Comberton
- 12 Swing Night - Over
- 14 Residents' Association meets
- 15 Valentine's meals for Mums
- 16 Police Surgery - PC office
- 17 PC meeting
- 17 NWR - Colours
- 17 Valentine's meals for Dads
- 17 Drawing Adventure - Comberton
- 19 Valentine's Dance - Social Club
- 19 Membership Draw - Social Club
- 22 Neighbourhood Panel -  
Willingham School
- 24 NWR - Israel
- Tuesdays - Badminton, Swavesey
- Tuesdays - Table Tennis, Oakington
- Wednesday mornings - Coffee Stop
- Saturdays - Rockin' Rhythms at Swavesey VC
- Sunday mornings - Comberton Ramblers



## FITNESS CLASSES

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### URBAN FUNK HIP HOP

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### STEP

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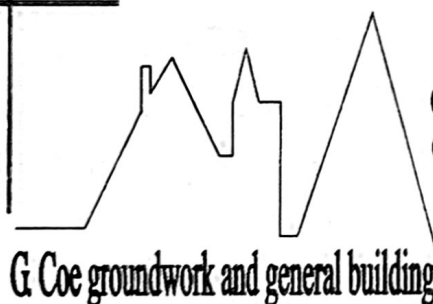
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We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

### Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

### Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting

Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: [enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

**3<sup>rd</sup> February Sports Fashion** Research the history of clothing in sports over 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries Venue: Bobby's

**17<sup>th</sup> February** The perception and effects of colours in your life. Are you superstitious about colours?

Are there colours you would never wear? Why do we see colours the way we do? Venue: Heather's

**24<sup>th</sup> February** Israel - the country and its wildlife. A talk by Colin Kirkland Venue: Karen's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk), why not have a look!



## Oakington and Westwick Table Tennis Club

Are you looking to resurrect your table tennis skills? If you are, why not come and join us on a Tuesday evening, at 7.30 pm, at the new Oakington & Westwick Sports Pavilion in Queensway, Oakington. We are a small, friendly club, of varying abilities, and would welcome new members who are 18 or over (children between 13 and 18 are also welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult). The cost is £2.50 per evening and we can supply bats. There's also plenty of parking at the pavilion.

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## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BUNTY WATERS

### VEHICLE CRIME

**More than 2,000 shoppers were given crime prevention advice in the run up to Christmas.**

The South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership has been focussing on reducing vehicle crime in the district. In the run up to the festive holiday, police and district council officers were in supermarket car parks at Camborne, Milton and Bar Hill reminding evening shoppers not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Shoppers were also given a handy hanging card that reminds motorists to take their valuables with them when they park. The hanging cards also display a clear message to potential thieves showing that the vehicle is empty of valuables.

If you would like further advice please contact your Community Safety Unit on 0345 456 456 4 or visit [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk)

If you would like to attend a Police Panel meeting on 22 February at Willingham School (7.30 pm) to find out any more information please contact myself or Roger or visit the Police website.

### SCDC Contact Centre

Please look out in the next South Cambs magazine for details about consulting the users of the Contact Centre and asking for feedback. It will be extremely useful if you do or have used the Contact Centre to know whether it was useful, helpful how you found the response.

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## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR ROGER HALL

A study by the Halifax Bank hailed the District as fifth in a league table of district council areas for the quality of life that people enjoy. This conclusion was reached by comparing living standards in more than 400 district council areas, using official statistics such as how much people earn, the size of their homes, their health and longevity and the environment where they live.

### District Profile

In April 2010, the population of South Cambridgeshire was 139,800, of which 68,600 were male and 70,600 female, occupying 90,163 households. This is expected to rise to 152,900 by 2016 and 178,400 by 2031, an increase of 27%. The average weekly pay per residence was £594, and hourly pay £16.88 compared with £481 and £12.06 in England and Wales as a whole. Average life expectancy among males was 81 years and among females 84, compared with 77 and 82 in England and Wales. Jobs in South Cambridgeshire are expected to rise to about 77,000 by 2014.

### Scores on the Doors

Results of over 600 inspections at South Cambridgeshire restaurants, cafes, pubs and canteens are available online. Premises are given ratings from no stars (major

improvement required) to five stars (excellent) for their food safety standards. The number of stars awarded depends on the scores they receive in three categories - food hygiene and safety, building conditions and management.

### The Provisional Local Authority Finance Settlement

As a result of the swingeing financial cuts the Government has been obliged to make, district councils have seen their grants cuts reduced by 13.6 and 16.8%. As South Cambridgeshire is seen as one of those districts less dependent on this grant (being one of the country's least deprived areas), its grant has been reduced by 15.2% in 2011/12 and 4.8% in 2012/13. In monetary terms, it will receive £5,987 million from the Government in 2011/12 and £5,244 million in 2012/13 compared with £7,823 million in 2010/11. This will optimistically result in ongoing cuts of about £700 in addition to efficiency savings of £1.2 million already programmed into the Council's financial strategy.

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## MEMORIAL GARDEN



You will have seen that the groundworks have started for the Memorial Garden. Now is the time for residents to become involved in what goes into the Garden.

There are opportunities for trees and plants to be sponsored - by individuals, by groups or by organisations. Perhaps there is someone from the village whom you would particularly like to be remembered by the planting of a tree, bush or group of plants.

Help and advice as to what kind of tree or plant is suitable is available from Chris Stannard - telephone 781978 or email [c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com). Please contact Christ and let him know how you would like to be involved in this community project.

### *The Memorial Garden Committee*

### SPONSOR-A-SLAB!

It is proposed to build an enclosed patio onto the Village Hall to increase the attractiveness to potential hirers. To help with the cost a Sponsor-a-Slab scheme is in place. The slabs cost £2.50 and a plan of sponsors will be produced which will be framed and displayed in the Village Hall. The aim is to sell 200 slabs, several have already been sold both to individuals and Village organisations. Anybody wishing to contribute please contact me on 781282.

*Jon York*